

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 12: CONSERVATION**  
**Chapter 621: FINFISH LICENSES**

**§6575. OPEN SEASON; ELVER HARVESTING**

**1. Open season.** It is unlawful for a person to fish for or take elvers within the waters of the State except during the open season from noon on March 22nd to noon on May 31st.

[ 1999, c. 7, §7 (AMD) . ]

**2. Setting nets and traps.** It is unlawful for a person to immerse or leave immersed an elver fyke net or a Sheldon eel trap in any river, stream or brook of the waters of the State at any time other than the open season for elver fishing.

[ 1999, c. 7, §7 (AMD) . ]

**3. Locating nets.** It is unlawful for a person to designate or claim by any means a location in which to set an elver fyke net or a Sheldon eel trap at any time other than the open season for elver fishing.

[ 1999, c. 7, §7 (AMD) . ]

**4. Nets of certain sizes.**

[ 1999, c. 7, §7 (RP) . ]

**5. Violation.** A person who violates this section commits a Class D crime for which a fine of \$2,000 must be imposed, none of which may be suspended. Violation of this section is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.

[ 2013, c. 49, §11 (NEW) . ]

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